

N.E. Washington.

Preston, Morris Burch, of P street northwest, and Miss Mary Agnes Elliott, of East Capitol street, were quietly married at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore by Chancellor Gavin, on Christmas Eve after an engagement of fifteen months. The marriage was a surprise not only to the friends of the bride and bridegroom, but also to the parents of the two young people, as they had arranged to have the ceremony performed before a select few of their friends in this city some time last month.

Mr. Burch called on his future bride on the evening of the 21st, and proposed the trip to the Orle city. Mrs. Burch fell in with the idea, and taking her brother, Stewart H. Elliott, the three took the earliest train for Baltimore and returned to Washington a few hours later man and wife.

After the wedding, the bridegroom presented his wife with a handsome diamond bracelet.

Mr. Burch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burch, and is well known among horsemen all over the United States. He was formerly connected with his father in the training of Tom Hitchcock's string of horses, but after recent successes at Saratoga and elsewhere about New York, bought several horses of his own, some of which he raced at Benning at the spring and fall meetings of the Washington Jockey Club. Besides training his own string, Mr. Burch has charge of the Chelsea stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch left for New Orleans Wednesday, where the former will take up his duties at the City Park track.

Christmas Tree Celebration.

Under a bower of holly, mistletoe, and evergreen, the annual Christmas tree festival of the Sunday school of the Chapel of the Nativity, Seventeenth and East Capitol streets, was held on Wednesday evening. The event brought out a large attendance of pupils of the Sunday school and their friends, and the gifts distributed were of high value to their recipients.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, and Richard Hamilton, superintendent of the Sunday school, were presented with several handsome presents by the teachers and pupils. Following the ceremony around the Christmas tree, organist Will conducted an excellent program of Christmas carols and hymns, prepared for the occasion.

A striking feature of the evening was the conduct of the younger children during the progress of a fire, which occurred in a small frame building adjoining the chapel. Although considerable confusion resulted on the outside, absolute quiet prevailed among the children of the Sunday school room, and the services progressed as though nothing had happened.

Personal Notes.

Fenn Carroll, a cadet at the Annapolis Military Academy, spent Christmas with his parents at his home, 227 Tenth street northeast.

Miss Jennie Meyer entertained a number of her friends on Christmas evening at her home, 618 Eighth street northeast.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMichael, well known on Capitol Hill and among all religious workers, leave tomorrow evening to make their home permanently in Oregon. Mrs. McMichael was formerly Miss Alice Kimball, and has attained quite a reputation by her singing.

Howard Richardson, who is in the freshman year of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at 132 Tenth street northeast.

A large number of the alumnus and other friends of the school attended the reception last Thursday night at the Eastern High School in honor of the new principal, Dr. Small, and his wife.

Fred Crisp returned home last week from Illinois, where he, with several friends, had spent the summer with a Geological Survey party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willard, with Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, leave about the fifteenth of next month for St. John, Canada, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Willard is in the Emigrant Inspection Service of the United States.

Harry Bradshaw, Harvard Law '06, is spending the holidays with his parents at their home, 301 C street northeast.

Mrs. B. F. Wriggman has been confined to her home on C street northeast, for the past week with an attack of grip.

Michael Angelo Weller, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, spent the holidays at home.

Herbert Thompson, of 904 Massachusetts avenue northeast, is still seriously ill at his home with an attack of typhoid fever.

George Oyster, of 312 East Capitol street, gave a successful dance last Wednesday night at the Raleigh Hotel.

The marriage of Miss Roberta Alice Dally to Murray Clifford took place Christmas afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, before a large assemblage of friends and relatives of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford left soon after the ceremony for a Northern wedding trip.

Mrs. W. D. Rummel, with her son and daughter, from Mt. Union, Pa., is visiting with her father at his home, 627 Maryland avenue northeast.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gorman are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Peake, on Tenth street northeast. After the holidays they expect to take a trip through the Northern States. Their home is in Asheville, N. C.

Charles Montgomery Howell is to be married tomorrow night to Miss C. Thelma Hutchinson, at the home of the bride's mother, on Tenth street northwest.

STOLE A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS



PRESTON M. BURCH AND WIFE, Northeast Couple, Who Went to Baltimore and Were Quietly Married Christmas Eve.

Leesburg, Va.

Ellis Jeffreys, the well-known English actress, has been visiting members of the Middlesex Hunt Club, in Leesburg. Her little daughter, Miss Curzon, niece of Lord Curzon, with her governess, has been spending the winter in Leesburg.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown entertained at dinner at their home in this town on Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Alexander, Lizzie, Bessie, and Susie Ball, and Messrs. Hughes and Tyler, of Gainesville, Tex.; James C. Dibble, of High Point, S. C.; William and Stephen Dolly, Keith Wise, H. Alexander, and William and R. H. Tibbs, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Claggett, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lutz, at "Springwood," near here.

Mrs. Hartley Trandell entertained at tea on Wednesday evening. Miss Mary Berkley, Miss Richard Wise, Edgar Littleton, and Walter Clement, of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burke, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting friends in Leesburg.

James C. Dibble, of High Point, N. C., is the guest of relatives here.

Richard C. Littleton, of New York city, spent Christmas with his brother, Edgar Littleton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn English and child, of Alexandria, Va., have been visiting relatives in Leesburg.

Miss Hazel White is at home for the holidays, and has with her Miss Howell, of Illinois.

Forrest L. Hughes and William H. Tyler, of Gainesville, who are taking a course at the University of Virginia, are guests of relatives in Leesburg during the holidays.

William Tibbs is at home from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

Benjamin Laycock, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his relatives in this town.

Miss Orra Lee Fox, of New York city, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Fox, of Leesburg.

Messrs. Pollock and Gordon Janney, from Pennsylvania, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Janney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lynn, of Washington, D. C., were guests during the past week of the latter's mother, Mrs. Powell Harrison.

Rockville

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lamar, of this town, are at present in Alabama, and will spend the holidays there with the parents of Mr. Lamar.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Frederick City to people in this county as follows: Norman Day Boyer, of Kemptown; and Mamie C. Watkins, of Lewisdale; Harvey Watkins, of Frederick county; and Bertie Bellison, of Damascus.

The Messrs. Dawson entertained on Wednesday evening the Rockville Card Club. The prizes were won by Messrs. Rose Armstrong and Eliza Chouteau, and Messrs. Edward Dawson and William Stalaker.

The Rockville Woman's Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Otto H. W. Talbot. There were interesting papers and music, and refreshments.

John Roberts and Miss Effie Fraley, both of the Great Falls neighborhood, were married here a week ago Saturday.

Edward T. Lucas, of Wheaton, and Miss Pearl Cowell, of Aspen, were married on Monday evening, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Riggs Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Ray, of Colesville, this county, and Claude Hobbs, were married by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, of the Evangelical Reform Church.

Miss Lottie E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. White, of Dick-

erson, this county, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Frederick A. Jones, now of New York city. The groom was formerly of Dickerson. The Rev. Walter P. Griggs, of Poolesville, officiated.

Al Royce, of Washington, and Miss Jennie Evans, daughter of Charles Evans, of Concord, this county, were married here recently by the Rev. E. L. Woolf, of the M. E. Church, South, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Adaline G. Davis, daughter of John Davis, of Goshen, and Reginald Darby Poole, of Buck Lodge, were married at the M. E. Church, at Goshen, by the Rev. E. L. Woolf.

Services at St. Paul's M. E. Church today will be as follows: Morning service, 11 a. m., with sermon on "New Experiences." Epworth League, 3:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Open Door."

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday school was given in the church on Thursday evening.

Overture, Kensington Orchestra; chorus, Sunday school; recitation, Rebecca Warthen; recitation, Emmet Corrick; chorus, school; recitation, Dorothy Foster; recitation, Paul Spielman; duet, Dorothy Dulin and Esther Foyler; recitation, Donald Corrick; solo, Rose Van Fossen; exercise, six children; chorus, school; recitation, Marion Spielman; recitation, Harry Hendricks; chorus, school; recitation, Elizabeth Paul; recitation, Joets Warthen; chorus, school; exercise, Dorothy Dulin, Elizabeth Paul, and Louise Warthen; recitation, Ruth Corrick; chorus, school; recitation, Esther Fowler; chorus, school. At the close of the program, candy and prizes for attendance were distributed to the pupils of the school.

The pastor, the Rev. A. E. Spielman, and the superintendent of the Sunday school, Horace Troth, received special gifts.

Warner Memorial Music.

The sermon at Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning, will be on "Last Things." There will be special music by a choir composed of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Mrs. J. Brett Eronson, Miss Eckhardt, and Mrs. Henry Stringer; altos, Miss Alice Terrell, Mrs. Mickelson, Miss Blanch Polkinton; tenors, James B. Morrison, Harry C. Hughes, Herbert Wright; basses, Harry C. Armstrong, James G. Townsend, with Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, organist. At the evening service, the Rev. Arthur Little, of Peoria, Ill., will preach the sermon. Rev. Mr. Little was instrumental in founding this church, when he was preaching at Takoma Park, some years ago.

Presbyterian Cantata.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave for their Christmas entertainment, a cantata, "A Good Time With Santa Claus." The entertainment was given on Friday evening, in the Sunday school building, with the following cast:

Santa Claus, J. W. Buck; Brownies, Skip, Richard Dodge; Dimond, Maxson Cunningham; Pompon, Walter Stevens; Father, Robert Simpson; Mother, Elsie Cunningham; Son, Warren Adams; Daughters, Katherine Herrmann, Ellen Chapin, Jane Herrmann; solos, Ernest Harshorn, Ruth Bronson, Marian Benson, and Debbie DePuy; recitations, Jane Herrmann, and Arthur Chapin; songs, Arthur, Paul, Armstrong, Mary Chapin, Prescott Terrell, Berkeley Wright, and John Geddes. The Kensington Orchestra played several selections. Candy and prizes were distributed to the children.

COLONELS GALORE IN ENGLAND.

The large number of colonels who are current in America has long been a standard subject for jest in England. Now it appears that the British army has more colonels than it knows what to do with. For every eighteen other officers and every 451 men there is a colonel. This is about three times as many colonels in proportion as there are in France and Germany. A war office committee is struggling with the problem. "What shall we do with our colonels?" Thus do chickens come home to roost.—Minneapolis Journal.

Brookland

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist church was held last Friday in the church auditorium. It was in the form of a cantata, entitled "Columbia's Christmas Givers."

Features of the program were: Song, Mrs. Lynch's and Miss Schrier's classes; pantomime, "The Maids of Honor," "Columbia, Queen of Our Hearts," recitation with music, Miss Adelaide Raymond; song, "Guiding Star," Mrs. Schooley, Miss Maud Jackson's and Miss Edith Brown's classes; solos, Miss Schrier and Miss Etz; recitation, "No Christmas," Emory Lord, Chas. H. Hutchinson, and Edwin Burkes; recitation, "Our Gifts," Herbert Lord, Ralph Sherwood, George Childress, and Clay Holmes. The cast of characters of the cantata were as follows: Columbia, Miss Dorothy Long; maids of honor, Misses Merle Whiteside, Florence Jackson, Elsie Lord, Katherine Potter, Isabel Primm, Ethel Bailey, Cora Sartain, and May Stroman; Young America, Ernest Lord; Columbus, Walter Middlecauff; George Washington, Lawrence Potter; Martha Washington, Annie Cole; Lafayette, Paul Primm; Molly Stark, Eunice Quackenbush; John Paul Jones, Benjamin Hare; New England, Ruby Schrier; the South, Amelia Etz; North-west, Louis Shipley; and the West, Ralph Simons. After the play the distribution of gifts took place.

St. Anthony's Entertainment.

The entertainment given Thursday afternoon in the Brookland town hall, by the St. Anthony Parochial School was largely attended. The program consisted of recitations and songs with a farce, "The Painless Dentist," and a pantomime. Those who took part in the farce were: Dr. Bluffkins, M. F. Goomley; John, his assistant, J. McMahon; policeman, G. Bohner; and patients, J. Monaghan, J. Bond, A. Rodler, and J. Rodler. In the pantomime were: Misses Rodler, Beatie Clark, Frances Moran, R. Bakersmith, M. McNamara, A. Crook, M. Mohoney, R. Woodward, Helen Barnholdt, and F. Bladen.

Monastery Service.

A large number of people from the city were present at the Christmas services of the Franciscan Monastery. Midnight mass was solemnized by the Rev. Father Bede, followed by a procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem, in which the whole congregation took part. The Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir.

Young People's Election.

The officers for the Baptist Young People's Union for the ensuing year, which have recently been elected, are as follows: President, George Knight; vice president, Miss Eva Hurd; secretary, Miss Maude Jackson. The officers for the newly organized Farber Lights Society, for the purpose of considering foreign missions, are: President, Miss Amelia Etz; secretary, Miss Katie Lynch; treasurer, Miss Florence Jackson.

Notes and Personals.

Private T. S. Jones, of Engine Company 17, was married last Wednesday at his home in Virginia. He will return about January 1 to make his home at Twelfth and Evans streets.

Lloyd Harrison and Miss Lillian Harrison, of New York city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, of Newton street.

The Emerson Club spent an enjoyable evening Friday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Dowling, of Lawrence street.

Sevier S. Baumer, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his father, has returned to Ardmore, Pa., where he is employed by the Autocar Automobile Company.

J. H. Eddings, of Newport News, is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Zollinger, of Newton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane and family, of Capitol Hill, have moved into their new home on Quincy street.

Mrs. Berryman, of Twelfth street, has as her guest her sister.

Miss Fannie Washington is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Messrs. Washington, of Lawrence street.

Miss Mary Lee Hammond, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wynkoop, of Washington, are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Ayton, on Montgomery street.

Mrs. T. Watts Byerly has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Clark, of Washington.

About thirty members of the Laurel Lodge, Knights of Pythias, visited the Berwyn Lodge, of Berwyn, Md., on Thursday evening, for the purpose of conferring the third degree on several newly elected members.

Cadet Norman Loraine Clark, who is attending the Charlotte Hall Military Academy, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haggis and child, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey and children, of Rochester, Howard county, have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinnegan.

Arthur Phelps, of Washington, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayton, of Havre de Grace, Md., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Ayton.

Misses Ida, Lulu, and Mabel Weightman, of Berwyn, were the guests of the

Southeast Washington

Harry Bradshaw, of Capitol Hill, a student at the Harvard Law School, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Charles Sullivan, of California, who has been absent from this city for five years, is now at his home, 922 South Carolina avenue southeast, as guest of his parents.

Miss Margaret F. Trower, of 624 North Carolina avenue southeast, is visiting relatives at Baltimore, Md.

Herbert Church, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Church, of 628 North Carolina avenue southeast.

Miss Sanderson, of a street southeast, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Childs, of Capitol Hill, gave a euchre on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Jones, Miss Surin, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Parker, Miss McGregor, Miss Campbell, Miss Nottingham, Mrs. Nottingham, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Welsh, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Garges, and Mrs. Burroughs.

Miss Barber, of Capitol Hill, entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening. An attractive program was rendered. Those taking part were: Miss Ruth Wales, Miss Elise Crosby, Miss Morritt, Miss Paulin, Miss Bessie Barnett, Miss Barber, Mr. Lowenberg, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Roberts.

Miss Edna Kingsman, of East Capitol street, has as her guest, Miss Ethel Hill, of Philadelphia.

S. S. Harrington, one of the most popular officers of the 11th Wisconsin line of steamers, has been transferred to the Anne Arundel, from the steamer Calvert, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Company.

A large congregation filled St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast, to witness the ordination of Rev. J. H. Dels, assistant clergy, of that church.

Miss Bailey, of Capitol Hill, is the guest of friends in Virginia.

Mrs. R. J. Luckin and children, of Seward square southeast, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Luckin's parents, Mrs. Harlowe, of Alexandria, Va.

A pretty reception was given at the Eastern High School, southeast, on Thursday, by the Eastern High School Alumni Association, in honor of the men, principal, and his wife. A large number of old graduates and friends were present. The school was prettily decorated.

Miss Vance Sullivan entertained a number of friends, on Wednesday evening, at her home, 922 South Carolina avenue southeast. The house was prettily decorated. Various games were played. Miss Freda Hamilton, Miss Vance Sullivan, and Miss Edna Harper, rendered selections on the piano, and Messrs. Kraig, Jones, and LeRoy Mitchell sang several solos. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Freda Hamilton, Edna Harper, Edith Parsons, Mildred Dunnington, Dorothy Lantz, Ruth Harper, Florence Sullivan, Beulah Luxen, Vance Sullivan, and Mattie L. Martin. Messrs. Craig Jones, LeRoy Mitchell, Bruce Handy, Karl Ott, Edward Trauxer, and Richard Ott.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingsman, of East Capitol street, presented their daughter Edna, in society on Thursday evening. A tea was given in her honor.

Miss Ona-Belle Welborn, formerly of 613 A street southeast, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Mount Pleasant, on Friday evening.

Miss Frances Kennedy, Easter High school, 186, who has been attending the Woman's college in Baltimore, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Viola Lushy, of 80 East Capitol street southeast, entertained a party of young people at her home on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Petrola and Dr. Herbert have returned from a gunning trip in West Virginia.

family of Edward Phelps during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aubrey Gray have returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Misses Edna and Josephine Pettit, who are attending the Presbyterian College at Red Hills, N. C., are home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Stanley, who has been spending several days in Washington, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baldwin, of Washington, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Miss Josephine Wilson has returned to her home at Charlotte Hall, in St. Mary's county.

The funeral of Frederick Ellis, who died on Christmas Day, was held on Thursday afternoon from his home on Montgomery street, the Rev. T. A. Johnson, pastor of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating.

WON BY LACK OF A NECK.

The plaintiff's barrister in the breach of promise case thought he would make life a burden to the unfortunate young man who was the unwilling defendant. "Do you," he asked, after a number of embarrassing questions, "after you had been absent for plaintiff, to whom you did not kiss her, would you first saw her on your return?"

"I do," responded the defendant, firmly.

"Will you make that statement to the jury?"

"Certainly, if necessary."

"Do you think that they would believe you?"

"One of them would, I know."

"Ah, indeed! And why should he, pray?"

"Because he was present when I first saw her. She was at the gate when I rode up, and she stuck her head out of the second-story window, and I said to her, 'How d'ye do?' and called out 'I'd be back to supper half an hour.' 'I'm no giraffe,' and everybody smiled except the barrister.—Tit-Bits.

Bloomington

The Epworth League, of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal Church, held its meeting for December at the home of Mrs. Rahn. After a short business session, during which Bruce Bielaski was elected vice president, the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The next meeting will take place in January at the home of Miss Manverse.

F. H. Linthicum, who is spending the holidays with his parents at 2116 First street northeast, will not return to the University of Michigan until January 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of S street, are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welch, of Philadelphia.

Christmas evening a small gathering took place at the home of Miss Wilda Hurdle.

Miss Alma Rosenthal, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. L. S. Kann during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Meador are spending the holidays in southern Virginia. They expect to be absent from this city for about a month.

Miss Fannie A. Gunn, of Olney, Ill., is spending the winter with her son, H. S. Gunn, at his home, 170 Third street northwest.

Mrs. Edgar P. Barclay will be at home on Wednesdays for the rest of the

winter to her friends at her residence, 150 U street northwest.

An immense throng attended the Christmas services last Tuesday at the St. Aloysius' Church. The faculty of Gonzaga College and all of the priests of the parish were gathered in a body in the chancel of the church.

Howard L. Power, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays with his grandmother at her home, 30 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Miss Jennie M. Johnson and Joseph Addison Craig were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on S street northwest. Those present included only the relatives and close friends of the couple. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip through California from which they will not return until the latter part of January.

A birthday party was given recently by Miss Agnes Fingle, of 423 K street northwest, in honor of Miss Ida Craft, of 518 New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Louis and family are settled in their new home, at 47 Quincy street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk, of 625 K street northwest, have removed to their new home, at 1192 Irving street, Columbia Heights.

IRISH-AMERICAN AND CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

At a recent meeting of the Gaelic School of Washington, held at Carroll institute, the examination for the gold brooch of Celtic design was conducted by Prof. Dunn, of the Catholic University, who gave the Gaelic scholars much credit for the work already done. The following named women are competitors for this much coveted prize: Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, Mrs. Nokley, Mrs. Sweetman and the Misses Mary Hughes, Annie M. O'Dea, Norah A. McNamara, Annie Donnelly, Ellen Hughes, and M. O'Dwyer. The final examination will take place in the near future.

Keane Council Plans Smoker.

Keane Council, of the Knights of Columbus, will conduct a smoker and social entertainment on New Year Eve. The officers and officers-elect of all the other councils have been invited. The following officers have been elected in Keane Council: Grand knight, T. J. Donovan; deputy grand knight, T. P. Rooney; financial secretary, B. F. Myers; recorder, D. W. Carroll; treasurer, George A. Young; warden, J. Pelham Dawson; chancellor, Joseph B. Fitzpatrick; advocate, Joseph P. Burg; lecturer, T. H. Maxwell; inside guard, J. J. Smith; outside guard, R. M. Welch; trustee, W. F. Moran; delegates to chapter, Dr. W. B. Daly, Rev. Legnart Pealy; delegates to building council, T. M. Ring, T. J. Donovan. The officers will be installed with the usual solemnity on the second Monday of January.

Potomac Council Election.

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Hibernian Elections.

All the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary have elected officers for the year. At the January meetings of the various organizations, new officers will be installed by the State officials. In the Ancient Order of Hibernians few changes have been made, most of the old officers of Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 7 having been unanimously re-elected. In Division 3, which is the Capitol Hill Division, Dr. J. J. Slattery has been elected to the presidency, succeeding Maurice J. Sheehan. In Division No. 4, John J. Brosnan succeeds F. P. Sheehy, and in Division No. 5, Joseph D. Sullivan succeeds John P. Dunn as president.

In the Ladies' Auxiliary but few changes among the officers took place, so that the State boards of both organizations will undergo no serious change in their personnel.

Mr. Haltigan's Lecture.

The lecture delivered December 17, at National Rifle Academy, by Patrick J. Haltigan, was a success, in spite of the fact that the weather was most inclement. The lecture was also delivered on the evening of December 22 at the United States Soldiers' Home, this city, and was very much enjoyed by several hundred of the old soldiers. At suitable intervals vocal solos were rendered by T. Harry Maxwell and Mrs. Nellie B. Kelsner, with a violin solo by Edward F. McCarthy. The lecture will be given at the Catholic University of America in the near future, and at Gonzaga College Hall early in February for the benefit of the poor of St. Aloysius' parish.

To Burn Mortgage.

A joint meeting of all the council of the Knights of Columbus will be held on the 11th inst., and at Gonzaga College Hall early in February for the benefit of the poor of St. Aloysius' parish.

Major Edward T. McCrystal, of New York, national director of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a visitor to Washington last Sunday and was the guest of P. T. Moran, also a national director. The major had a conference with Mr. O'Connell, of the Catholic University, while in the city, relative to Hibernian scholarships in that institution.

Alexander J. Rorke, of Washington Council, of the K. of C., now stationed in Greenville, Miss., has a special agent of the Postoffice Bureau called on many of his old friends in this city during the past week.